

BY W. H. PRICE.

Forsyth

FORSYTH, the county seat of Taney county, is a beautiful and centrally located at the junction of the sparkling waters of the Swan with the swift and crystal current of beautiful White river. The site is ideal, and the little, well built and well painted city, fastened at the meeting of the waters like a gem at the throat of beauty, while the wooded ridges flank in every direction the central figure, all form a picture which lingers long in the memory of the visitor—and he usually comes back to refresh the picture.

The great Presbyterian church is now building here its college for southwestern Missouri and northwestern Arkansas, making of Forsyth a prominent college town. The fact that Forsyth is a forty-acre site and over five thousand dollars toward the establishment of this school sufficiently indicates the attitude of our people toward the higher education. The fact that the committee representing the church has acquired an additional 120 acres of land affords some clue to the magnitude of the plans of the church. It is proposed to spend \$50,000 on this school plant. School will open January 1, 1907.

We have a good graded school, a neat stone shaped open to all churches, a well supported Sunday school, daily mails from all directions—in short, more advantages than many a more populous and wealthy community.

Well equipped mail and hack lines, with headquarters here, give daily connection with the cities of the Missouri Pacific, at Branson.

Most lines of business are represented, including general merchandise, drugs, millinery, hotels, general merchandise, meat market, undertaking, printing, painting, milling, blacksmithing, carpentry, etc. We have an able and sufficiently numerous corps of lawyers, a good physician, and real estate men enough.

We need a resident dentist, a furniture store, a hardware store, a wood-working factory to utilize our native woods, and various other enterprises can find or make good openings.

DIRECTORY.

STATE.

Governor.....J. W. Folk
Secretary of State.....John E. Swanger
U. S. Senators.....J. W. Warner
J. J. Stone
Memb. Cong. 14th Dist.....J. J. Russell
State Senator.....George R. Curry
Judge 31st Judicial Circ.....John T. Moore

COUNTY.

Representative.....D. F. McConkey
County Clerk.....J. B. Hicks
Recorder of Deeds.....W. I. Moore
Circuit Clerk.....J. H. Blankenship
Judge of Probate.....Jno. T. Dickinson
Prosecuting Attorney.....H. R. Aubrey
Collector of Revenue.....E. Hull
Treasurer.....Jesse Nance
School Commissioner.....D. B. Palmer
Assessor.....C. A. James
Sheriff.....Robert Adams
Coroner.....Dr. J. W. Brown
Surveyor.....M. E. Bird

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court meets 4th Monday in April and October.

COUNTY COURT.

Presiding Judge.....J. G. Lewis
Associate Judge, West Dist.....C. Stokely
" East Dist.....D. M. Trammell
Court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

COURT OF PROBATE.

Court meets 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

Stone Chapel.

There will be services at Stone Chapel next Sabbath as follows:
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction, at my place one half mile east of Forsyth, on Tuesday, February 16, 1909, all my personal property. See bills.

J. C. INMAN.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county recorder for week ending February 10, 1909:
Ira C. McFarland and Mamie Cox, both of Branson.

Public Sale.

Having decided to leave Taney county, I will sell at public auction, at my residence on the Walter Cook place one and a-quarter miles from Swan postoffice, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 23, '09,

beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., the following-described property, to-wit:

Four milk cows, one of which is fresh and three will be fresh in the spring; 150 bushels corn, more or less; corn-fodder; farming implements, including two stirring plows, two cultivators, two double-shovels, marking plow, and harrow; household goods, including cook and heating stoves, safe, bureau, 3 bedsteads, tables, and numerous other articles.

TERMS:—On sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand; on sums of over \$5, 9 months time will be given on approved note bearing 8 per cent interest; 8 per cent discount for cash on credit sums. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

W. H. WILCHER, Prop.

M. C. GRANT, Aucr.
J. G. BURGER, Clerk.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by City drug store.

Chin Music.

Save money on sugar at Nance & Wolf's, Kisse Mills, Mo.

Lem Wilson, landlord of the Star hotel, was down from Taneyville yesterday.

Better read Clyde Jennings' advertisement again—it doubtless will mean something to you if you read it slowly.

J. E. Everly transacted business in the capital of Taney Saturday. The Republican was favored by a brief visit.

August Heuszel, the "Silent Man" of the Beaver county, was struggling around town with a sore conscience Saturday.

Del Whelchel and Dr. Burdett, of Branson, were here Tuesday afternoon, and the former was a caller at this truth shop.

The legislature will amend the law governing cities of the first class, but Vanzandt's razors are first class and need no amendment.

Graphophone, in good working order, and 30 records, new subjects, for sale at a bargain. J. W. Dickenson, Dickens, Mo.

H. McFarland, of Branson, was in town Tuesday to transact business with the probate court in relation to the Charity Maddux estate.

J. T. Wederbrook and son were over from Hilda Saturday, and the son handed the printer some packing for the cylinder of the news press.

Merchant L. N. Williams, of Taneyville, looked after business in the probate court Monday, and incidentally injected his features into the Republican sanctum sanctorum.

Jno. T. Dickinson has just received a large stock of gents', ladies' and children's shoes, in all sizes and in a variety of patterns, and at prices which can't be beaten. Call and see them.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? Sold by all druggists.

J. P. Masters of Branson and V. A. Cummings of the Shade were in town Saturday and in good humor with themselves and the rest of mankind, to judge by appearance—but they may just have been waiting for a chance to raise a riot, of course.

This year the International Sunday school lessons are in the new Testament. Handy pocket size New Testaments at the Republican office, at from 10 cents up. A handsome, gilt edge, divinity circuit Testament, with marker and elastic band, at a lower price than you ever heard of for such a book. Ask to see it.

E. G. Rathbone, lawyer, of Springfield, was in town Saturday as trustee in behalf of the Springfield Banking Co., to sell under trust deed the land of Fred C. Hoffmeister. Mr. Rathbone had never been in Taney county before, and was so delighted with what he saw that he declared he would come again and bring his wife when bass are ripe.

John K. Wicks, of Bluff, was a Saturday visitor to the county seat and the Republican den. Mr. Wicks is a veteran of the civil war, a man of ideas, with nothing the matter with him except that extreme modesty which prevents him from talking, and so deprives the public of the benefit of his thoughts.

District Deputy Grand Master, James A. Blair, of Bradleyville, assisted by W. R. Adams, deputy grand marshal, of this place, installed the officers of Beaver Lodge, No. 673, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Kisse Mills, last Saturday night. The elective officers are Walter Conner, noble grand; D. C. Kershner, vice grand; Thomas Randolph, secretary; G. H. Mayden, treasurer.

Monday night of this week, at the home of her mother, Miss Maude Parrish celebrated her twentieth birthday. A large number of her friends were present by invitation, and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed a thoroughly good time. The evening was spent with cards and other amusements, and refreshments, consisting of cake and coffee, were served. Incidentally, Mrs. Hargraves, Col. Ford and Dr. Mitchell also celebrated their birthdays, and claimed a joint ownership with Miss Parrish in the occasion.

Highway engineer Adams is busy getting up inventories of tools and selecting short stretches of road in the several districts for improvement by donation, war fund and one-half the poll tax work, which he will set apart for this purpose out of the current poll levy the coming season. The Overseers' meeting will be held at the court house on Thursday, March 11, and all overseers are requested to qualify and be on hand for instruction.

Mrs. Lovina, wife of Sam P. Day, died at their residence near Goodloe, after a brief illness, on Tuesday night of this week. Mrs. Day is a daughter of Granville Combs, a well-known citizen of the Beaver country. Mr. Day is a brother of Mrs. Adams, wife of the highway engineer, who left here yesterday morning to attend the funeral at the family burying ground near Bradleyville.

James C. Whitis came over from Hilda Monday to look after business in the county capital. He informs the Republican that he has secured two new neighbors from Illinois to whom he sold farms, and feels less lonesome in the company of fellow "suckers." He says his sheep are doing finely and is enthusiastic over this country from the standpoint of the sheep raiser.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengteened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Monday morning John Hart sold his interest in the Forsyth livery barn to his partner, J. E. Felkins, who will again conduct the business alone.

A. K. Bishop, the photographer, of Forsyth, will be at Cedar Creek the 13th and 14th of February to make photos. All work warranted.

Dr. Bruton came down from Ozark Monday to see Mrs. Dee Thurmond, who has been dangerously ill. She is reported to be better today.

After several days of spring-like weather Tuesday was cooler, but only cool enough to be slightly exhilarating.

Our hats will be found easy on both your head and your pocketbook. See 'em. Nance & Wolf, Kisse Mills.

C. L. Atkins, of Kisse Mills, was a first-of-the-week visitor to Forsyth and the Republican news mill.

Colonel R. C. Ford departed yesterday morning via Branson for Oklahoma, where he is likely to relocate.

That clothing is still going, at surprisingly low prices. Nance & Wolf, Kisse Mills, Mo.

Uncle Bill Hammond is the south part of the county rounding up delinquent taxpayers.

There was just enough moisture in the air Monday to render it very pleasant—in the house.

Attorney J. C. L. McKnight returned last night from a professional visit to Springfield.

Kerosene oil at 15 cents a gallon in five gallon lots. Nance & Wolf, Kisse Mills, Mo.

Mrs. P. W. Johnson went to Bradleyville Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. G. B. Mitchell was confined to his room for a day or two the first of the week.

P. W. Johnson went to Ozark the first of the week to be absent for a few days.

Buy Arbuckles coffee at 15 cents a pound, of Nance & Wolf, Kisse Mills.

Snapp Cemetery Notice.

Some are wanting to know the total cost of clearing, cleaning and fencing and other cemetery improvements. I cannot give exact figures now, but it will be about \$150 to \$200. Respectfully,
F. V. BALDWIN.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

Goes Over to Taft.

A press dispatch from Washington under date of February 9th states that the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has decided not to press the James river, Missouri, water-power bill recently vetoed by President Roosevelt. Lawyers of both house and senate committees which deal with legislation of this nature agree that Roosevelt's position toward water-power grants is not legally tenable, yet Republicans of neither house care to assume the political responsibility of overriding Roosevelt. Under these circumstances it has been agreed to wait until Mr. Taft becomes president before trying again to enact any measure involving the point contained in the James river bill. Mr. Taft being profoundly versed in the law it is thought this legislation will stand a much better chance of success under his administration. The people of Stone, Taney and adjacent and contiguous counties, will await with much interest the attitude of Mr. Taft towards a proposition in which is involved so much for the development of the resources of this section.

Public Sale.

Having decided to leave Taney county, I will sell at public auction, at the Star Hotel in Taneyville, on

WEDNESDAY FEB. 17, 1909, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., the following-described property, to-wit:

Hotel furniture; 3 head stock hogs; 1 sewing machine, as good as new; 1 feather-bed and pillows; 1 Aurora washing machine; 1 clothes wringer; 1 garden plow; a lot of meat, lard, canned fruit, dishes and kitchen utensils; also a King heating stove, 500 fence posts, and other items too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.
J. LEM WILSON, Prop.
M. C. GRANT, Aucr.

For Sale—Three thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. D. F. McConkey, Forsyth, Mo.

Piano Players.

Send 5c and the names of four piano players to me and I will send you the piano solo of my new two-step, "The Elysian." Or, for 15c, I will send the piano solo of my new rag, "A Bunch of Roses." These two-steps are swell for dancing—always call forth encores.

Address: W. M. BOWER,
Composer of music that pleases,
Willow Springs, Mo.

Bad Grafts and Good.

The late lamented Hon. M. A. Hanna said there were no trusts. Later on he modified his statement by saying there were good and bad trusts.

The Advertiser is of the same mind respecting "grafts." It has had its attention called to a good graft which the agent of the Frisco is working at Hazeltine, Mo., and his name is Haseltine. He had some 16 inch black walnut trees growing on his place, and he concluded he would experiment in grafting English walnuts on to them. He cut their tops and inserted the English walnut stems. The shoots made a growth of thirteen feet and the second year after every black walnut limb not grafted was cut off, so that the old tree presents a complete English walnut top.

The beauty of this graft is that you get results in two years that would ordinarily take ten or fifteen years to secure from the seed. Not satisfied with this one graft, he has beheaded a stiff old hickory tree and put in a pecan graft, getting pecans in two and three years instead of taking twenty years to grow fruiting pecans from the nursery trees.

The Advertiser commends this sort of grafting to its farmer readers as worth their while. While your city cousins are being grafted, you just try your hand on the walnut and hickory trees.—Aurora Advertiser.

Steps are being taken by the Greene county court for the erection of a new \$100,000 court house. The present shed used for that purpose has long been a reproach to the county and a menace to the security of records of inestimable value. With the new Frisco shops, a new court house, and numerous other enterprises assured and prospective, Springfield is making good as the "Queen City" of the Ozarks.

It is little use to ask for what you want if you do not also diligently reach for it.

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Must Have Room for Other Goods

and in order to gain this point as quickly as possible will sell everything in our immense, up-to-date, seasonable line of shoes, until further notice, at

10 Per Cent Off for Cash. For instance:

\$4.00 Shoes for \$3.60	\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.70
2.50 Shoes for 2.25	2.25 Shoes for 2.02
1.75 Shoes for 1.53	1.50 Shoes for 1.35

You must have shoes, now or soon. They'll keep, too. We must have room. Is there any other way to make your money earn you 10 per cent so quickly and easily?

Many Other Bargains
Our Need, Your Chance

A well selected line of Dry Coods and Fresh Groceries always at your service. ❀ ❀ ❀

C. E. JENNINGS

S. E. COR. SQUARE, -- FORSYTH, MO.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?

We carry a full line of dressed and rough lumber, Doors, Windows, moulding, galvanized guttering, spouting, lime, brick, cement, building paper—In fact everything in the building line.

MAKE YOUR ROOF
TIME AND
WEATHER PROOF

USE GREEN FLAG
RUBBER ROOFING

Costs Half What Shingles Cost
Lay It Yourself with a Hammer

Put Huttig's Green Flag Rubber Roofing on the roofs or sides of your buildings now, and we'll give you with each roll of 108 square feet the strongest legal binding—signed Guarantee of the maker for 10 years that it's just as represented and that all your roofing and siding expense and troubles will be over.

Guaranteed To You For 10 Years

Because Green Flag Roofing is the only roofing that can stand such a long test of time—weather—rain—sun—half—wind—frost, etc. It's made of genuine, imported, pure Asphalt, saturated into long-fibred wool by enormous pressure to make it durable to protect your buildings against rain and ruin.

Investigate—Consider Green Flag Roofing for your buildings—for houses, barns, outhouses, stores, etc. Don't let your building property lose value and decay before you realize it, when at less than half the cost of shingles you can protect any building, for 10 years.

No cost to put it on—no skilled labor necessary—lay it yourself with only a hammer just as well as anybody could. We furnish FREE all metal caps and cement required to put on each roll—also FREE extra measure for overlaps. Let us give you sample to test any way you like. Let us tell you the reasonable low cost of doing just the roofing, siding or repair work you ought to do—Now.

BRANSON LUMBER CO., Branson, Mo.

The Republic Monitor says, "During the month of January there were 67 marriage licenses issued in Greene county. No wonder there were but five bright days during the month!" It is safe to wager that the pencil-pusher of the Monitor is a crabbed old bachelor and that he wears green goggles.

Mare for Sale.

Bay mare, six years old, sound as a dollar, weighs 1050, in foal, will be sold because I intend to leave the country. See me on the A. G. Perry farm 1 mile east of Johnson school house, or address,

P. E. KURTZ, Hilda, Mo.

Settle Your Account.

Dr. O. C. Huston has left his accounts with us for settlement. Those knowing themselves indebted will please to call and settle and save trouble.
PRICE & FORD.

Cemetery Notice.

The Snapp cemetery grounds have been cleared, at considerable expense. All who are willing to contribute toward meeting this expense, and for completing the necessary work, are asked to respond at once.

Respectfully, F. V. BALDWIN.
January 19, 1909.

For sale—one black horse 9 years old in the spring, weighs 1100 and will work single or double. Price, \$80. Also one new Moline wagon, 3 inch tire, cost \$81.60. Price, \$65. Sherman Smith, Swan, Mo.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by all druggists.